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# Selectmen's Report.

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## *To the Citizen's of Rutland :*

Once every year at least, every good citizen should devote a little time in examining the affairs of his town, and in furtherance of this object arose the custom of annual reports of town officers, as ours is herewith presented :

### FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The outlook in our financial horizon is fully as good as one year ago. No highway accidents have occurred during the year of alarmingly belligerent looks towards our treasury. No serious losses by fire or flood and no defalcations of town officials are known or suspected. The board of selectmen have drawn 107 orders, amounting to \$5,954.65. All town officers have been paid for services for current year except the overseer of the poor—\$300—and the selectmen—ten dollars each. The outstanding claims, so far as known—save those in litigation—are of trifling amount.

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Have cost the town the past year, not counting highway damages, \$1,098.74, in addition to the highway taxes. Expended in building new streets, \$259.88—viz : For Pine and High streets at Sutherland Falls, \$225.50 ; extending South street in Ward 7, \$34.38 ; land damages, extension of Plain street, \$150 ; Spruce street, \$10 ; leaving for ordinary repairs, mostly for bridges, \$678.86. New streets have been laid by the selectmen as follows : State street from Pine westerly by the House of Correction to West

street, west of the railroad crossing. This should be built the coming year. It will be an expensive road to make, but the greatest objection having been removed and the land damages in great part agreed upon to our satisfaction, we felt the wisdom of laying this road.

Garden street extended easterly to Church street, and built gratuitously by Gen. H. H. Baxter. The land damage, four hundred dollars, not yet paid, title to land being in litigation. A strip of land three rods wide, running from Pine street westerly to East Creek, north of State street has been deeded to the town for highway uses; to be built when occasion demands.

#### PETITIONS FOR HIGHWAYS.

Petitions pending one year ago, one for continuation of Baxter street north and one for continuation of Washington street east have been considered and both dismissed. This last would have been laid had no land damage been asked. The town should not pay money for land damage for roads not required by the public, to enhance the value of private domain. The selectmen decline to lay a highway at Sutherland Falls, on petition, after examining the site as shown them, but feel that the public good may require this road on nearly the same ground yet materially different.

#### HIGHWAY DAMAGES.

The claim of Rebecca P. Bidgood for injuries received in 1879 on highway near Mussey farm has been settled and paid, \$25. Notice has been given of injuries received and damages claimed from insufficiency of highway at intersections of West and Church streets by administrator of George Tower and by Emma M. Tower. For other claims on which suits are pending, reference is made to town agent's report.

About \$2,500, or nearly forty-two per cent. of all the orders drawn by the selectmen the past year, has been for highway accidents, and costs and expenses incident thereto, and several suits still in court.

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The new law for collection of State tax seems to bear hard upon the collector, and for this year we have agreed he shall have one per cent. in addition to that allowed by the State. This will make the fees for collecting this year's State tax a little less than last year. By reference to the treasurer's report it will be noticed the town taxes on the lists of 1879 and 1880 are more fully collected than for the two preceding years at corresponding times. As the previous collector was one of the best the town ever had, this shows well for our present collector.

## COUNTY TAX.

A tax of one per cent. on the grand list will be due the county the first of June next. We recommend it be paid as last year by order on town treasurer, and save labor of separate collection.

## CEMETERIES.

The old cemetery at West Rutland needs a new fence. This would have been built last fall could suitable posts have been procured in season. The small burial ground near the Greeno cheese factory—to be known as Pleasant Vale Cemetery—also requires fencing. An addition of half an acre to this cemetery has been deeded to the town.

## TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

The business of the town liquor agent is, as has been the case for the past few years, satisfactory, financially and otherwise. A margin, a little more than enough to cover the expenses is allowed on sales and the surplus is yearly paid into the town treasury. The amount paid for past year was \$300. The agent buys the liquors for the selectmen, who may examine the account at pleasure. This we think a better course than for the selectmen to make the purchase direct; thus relieving them from the temptation to receive valuable sample packages, the town may indirectly pay for. No confiscated liquors have been received

at the agency the past year, and we hope there will be no occasion to receive any in the future.

#### TOWN HALL.

The Town hall has been in charge of Mr. Samuel Hayward as superintendent. The report of receipts and expenses will be found on another page, as by vote of the town last year. We are glad to note the net income has been largely increased over any previous year since the hall was erected.

#### TOWN LANDS.

The lessees of two lots of land have threatened to surrender their leases, which they have an undoubted right to do. It is indeed sorry land which will not bear an almost nominal rental, and we do not believe they will be given up. The treasurer should be instructed to collect all rents for land, annually.

#### STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Our town is now in part supporting seven pupils in the reform school instead of eight as one year ago. This subject requires the vigilance of the selectmen that Rutland be not paying for children legally chargeable to other parties.

#### INSANE PAUPERS.

We have but one insane pauper in the asylum at Brattleboro, the same as last year, John Sullivan. One commitment has been made during the year, Edward Huot, but decided by court to belong to the State. Geo. B. Fales, insane pauper at Wallingford one year ago has recovered and is no longer a town charge.

#### DOG LICENSES.

Three hundred and thirty-nine licenses for dogs	
have been issued the past year, the fees on	
which amounted to.....	\$343 00
Town clerk's fees.....	\$40 30
Claims for damages allowed.....	53 50
Expenses of adjusting.....	22 40--116 20
Leaving net income to town on dog licenses.....	\$226 80

Four claims for damages were disallowed. While the dogs in town are not apparently diminishing, there is a falling off in the number of licenses taken out, and the amount of dog damages remains about the same. The dog law is a good one in its main features, and the proper officers should look to its better enforcement.

#### COUNTY JAIL BILLS.

No bills have been presented from the jail this year, although they may be maturing. The selectmen have not collected the sums due Rutland on this account from other towns or from the state, to which reference was made in the report for last year. The attention of the town and of our successors is again called to it, that such action may be taken as shall be thought best.

#### NUISANCES.

Petitions have been presented for removal of nuisances as follows: Boiler shop on West street near lumber yard. Under consideration. Unhealthy cove or pool of stagnant water on land of E. Pierpoint, near River street, east of Dorr bridge. Order for suppression served.

Escaping steam, unsightly objects or unusual noise, especially liable to frighten horses, when near a highway or place of public resort, are nuisances and should be abated, either by the party at fault or by the proper authorities.

#### AUDITORS.

By the law of 1880, all persons authorized to receive or disburse money for the town are required to settle with the auditors annually before the first Tuesday in March. We recommend that good auditors be appointed with reasonable pay.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The claim of Mr. James Thompson under a vote of the town in 1865 to pay all veterans \$500 who should re-enlist and be credited to the town of Rutland, was referred in last town meeting to the selectmen and Mr. Franklin Bil-

lings to settle. Mr. Thompson's statement is that he first enlisted in Rutland Jan. 3, 1862, and was discharged in New Orleans, Feb. 1, 1864, and sent home by the government; that he re-enlisted at Hart's Island April 1, 1864, into the Eleventh New York battery, and after three months was discharged. Decision concurred in by all the referees, that Mr. Thompson did not comply with the terms on which the \$500 was to be paid and is not entitled to a bounty from Rutland.

The selectmen some years ago made an order to remove nuisances on Terrill street; not yet enforced, as it seems to bear especially hard on certain owners whose houses, in part at least, must be removed or torn down. Hence the delay of final enforcement of the law in this case.

The reports in detail of other town officers will be found annexed.

H. H. DYER,	}	<i>Selectmen.</i>
SAMUEL HAYWARD,		
JNO. A. SANFORD,		

RUTLAND, Vt., February 16, 1881.



## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

No.	1880.		
1	Mar. 15,	Hanrahan, J. D., printing town reports, 1880, .....	\$ 96 80
2		16, Remington, Ellen, Adm'rtx, settlement of suit, ... ..	1200 00
3		20, Brown, James, sundries as per bill,	4 75
4		Dillon, R. S. & Co., four copies Directory, .....	6 00
5	April 17,	Bell, M. B. services in Remington case, .....	10 00
6		Hayward, Samuel, salary as overseer, 1879 and 1880.....	300 00
7		Mills, Whipple, registering Dist. 9, to Feb. 1880 .....	1 35
8		Ferguson, W. L., Agt. D. & H. C. Co., cars March meeting, 1880.	30 00
9		Howard, A. R. refreshments to board of civil authority, March 2, 1880.....	3 00
10		Tuttle & Co., stationery and printing to date.....	54 33
11		21, Granger, C. H., work on check lists, town reports, &c., to date as per bill .....	40 41
12	May 1,	Ripley, E. H., removing nuisance.	2 00
13		22, Crow, Michael, land damage, Spruce St., .....	5 00
14		O'Heron, Patrick, land damage, Spruce St.....	5 00
15		Fairbank, W. G., bill at Reform School three months to May 1, 1880 .....	50 88
16		Hayward, Samuel, taking insane pauper to Brattleboro, Edward Huot.....	24 75
17	June 2,	Brown, Isabella, part pay for recording .....	15 99
18		Robbins, O. L., part pay recording town clerk's office.....	62 85
19		Brown, Isabella, balance recording,	32 18
20		9, Everts, M. G., cash paid as per bill Remington case .....	49 14
21		Sanford, John A., cash paid Drs. Fosburgh and Cochran, Huot and Whitman case.....	4 00

No.	1880.		
22	June 9,	Ballard, Henry, legal services in Remington case.....	\$ 75 00
23	26,	Verder, H. L., services as lister, 1880.....	100 00
24		Deming, A. A., work for listers..	3 50
25		Brown, James, work for listers..	11 00
26		Robbins, O. L., work for listers..	53 10
27	25,	Hanley, John, gravel for highway	5 00
28	July 7,	Woodward, W. H., services as lister, 1880.....	40 00
29	14,	Gibson, Isaac, building South St. extension.....	34 38
30	Aug. 14,	Fairbank, W. G., reform school, three months, to Aug. 1, 1880.	38 78
31		Moulthrop, Robert, re-building bridge Strong's Av.....	19 51
32		Pillon, Michael, land damage, extension Plain St.....	75 00
33		Kelliher, Dennis, land damages, extension Plain St.....	75 00
34		Brown, J., surveying Jackson Av.	2 00
35		Fisk, T. L., repairs on town hall.	1 50
36		Burdett, Jesse, cars town meeting, March 1880.....	32 25
37	Sept. 4,	Dyer, H. H., balance bill reform school to August 1, 1880.....	2 00
28		Williams, A. H., work on bridges.	21 75
39		Field, Henry F., treasurer county tax.....	352 53
40	13,	Bidgood, Rachel P., highway damages.....	25 00
41		Peck, G. W., hotel bill, board civil authority.....	8 98
42		LaRock, Lucy, cleaning offices, town hall.....	2 00
43		Davis, Edgar, work on Lester bridge.....	2 50
44	15,	Ferguson, W. L., Agt., cars election, Sept., 1880.....	30 00
45	25,	Sutherland Falls Marble Co. building Pine and High steets, Sutherland Falls.....	225 50
46		Harris, C. P., Mfg. Co., posts, nails, etc.....	24 21
47		Managers Rutland Railroad, cars, election, Sept., 1880.....	55 50
48	28,	People's Gas Light Co., gas for offices, February, March and April, 1880.....	2 25

No.	1880.		
49	Sept. 28,	Joyce, C. H., legal services, Murphy suit.....	\$ 50 00
50		Lawrence, Geo. E., legal services, and cash paid as per bill.....	35 00
51		Tuttle & Co., goods to date as per bill.....	118 75
52	Oct. 2,	Claghorn, Chas. A., and I. J. L. Remington, highway damage....	400 00
53	25,	Redington, L. W., Atty., Josie M. Murphy, damages and costs, Murphy vs. Rutland.....	314 27
54		Everts, M. G., cash paid, Murphy suit.....	30 50
55		Granger, C. H., making tax bills and work on grand list.....	72 25
56	Nov. 9,	Howard A. R., refreshments board civil authority, Sept. 7, 1880....	2 00
57		Young, O. D., services as Lister, 1880.....	36 00
58		Fairbank, W. G., reform school three months to Nov. 1, 1880..	46 99
59		Johnson, W. H., repairs on town hall.....	1 50
60	27,	Williams, A. H., work on bridges,	4 50
61		Edson, A. B., work on town hall,	7 81
62		D. & H. Canal Co., cars Novem- ber election.....	30 00
63		Crippin, Amos, 126 loads gravel..	12 60
64		Richardson, Clark F., hotel bill, board civil authority.....	12 00
65		Central Railroad Co., cars Novem- ber election.....	33 25
66	Dec. 25,	Francisco, M. J., agent, insurance assessments.....	78 99
67		People's Gas Light Co., gas East Creek bridge and offices to Dec. 1, 1880.....	5 25
68		Slattery, John, work on town hall and East Creek bridge.....	9 70
69	30,	Manley, J. E., legal services, Gar- vin vs. Welch.....	39 98
70		Rice, Levi, services as com. Craw- ford road.....	10 05
71		Richardson, C. F. & G., livery to Oct. 28, 1880, as per bill.....	49 90
1881.			
72	Jan. 8,	Campbell, C. H., livery.....	6 75
73		Griswold, S. H., professional ser- vice.....	2 00

No.	1881.		
74	Jan. 8,	Dyer, H. H., cash paid witnesses, etc., Murphy vs. Rutland and Garvin vs. Welch, as per bill...	\$ 77 14
75	12,	Francisco, A. D., insurance.....	4 51
76	24,	Granger, C. H., making tax bills and work as per bill.....	73 70
77		Cochran, Thos. H., registering, district 21.....	5 70
78		Rowell, S. W., registering graded district .....	33 60
79	Feb. 4,	Mead R. R., collector taxes.....	35 84
80		Farmer, Eli, land damage, "Tater" street imp.....	15 00
81		Warner, F. S., registering district 14 .....	6 75
82		Edson, M. & H. O., lumber, nails, etc. ....	220 28
83		Landon, W. C., scrapers and goods,	20 65
84		Kingsley, Levi G., glass, etc., town hall. ....	10 44
85		Curtis, S. P., coal Town Clerk's office.....	27 00
86		Fairbank, W. G., reform school three months to February 1, 1881 .....	45 50
87	5,	Davis, Edgar, registering district 16 .....	75
88		Quinn, M., team for road comrs..	2 00
89		Tuttle & Co., school books and stationery to date.....	7 30
90		Edson, Ezra, justice fees, Rutland vs. Dye.....	2 00
91		Field, H. F., salary as Town Treas- urer, year ending March 1, 1881	50 00
92		Harris, Charles P. & Co., lum- ber.....	58
93	10,	White, D. M. & Co., lumber, &c.	311 88
94		Clark, Frank, collector school tax.	6 98
95		Bardwell House stable.....	3 50
96		Dyer, H. H., services and expenses as Town Agent.....	13 14
97		Hayward, S. wood and money...	23 00
98		Walker, L. M., district No. 2..	1 20
99		Giddings, Silas, " " 6..	1 95
100		Dolan, T. H., " " 11..	5 40
101		May, Joel J., " " 8..	90
102		Cheney, Lyman, " " 5..	90
103		Burrage, W. T., " " 10..	1 05
104		Billings, Franklin, " " 1..	8 35

No.			
105	1887, 12, Sharp, Richard, registering births and deaths .....	\$	45
106	Haven, J.M., board civil authority,		10 50
107	14, Everts, M. G., legal services.....		200 00
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			\$5,954 65

### SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

No.			
102.	Feb. 28, 1878,	H. R. Dyer.....	\$ 1 60
247.	Mch. 11, 1875,	School District No. 7.....	90
269.	Aug. 3,	John Griffin .....	100 00
301.	Nov. 27,	Gideon Fenn....	3000 00
347.	Jan. 22, 1876,	Clerk District No. 21 .....	5 10
348.	Feb. 1,	Sheldons & Slason .....	33 50
370.	Mch. 4,	Reed & Clark .....	2 00
	7. May 13,	J. D. Hanrahan.....	342 87
	29. Aug. 19,	People's Gas Co. . . . .	54 90
	60. Dec. 27,	Geo. N. Pitts .....	2 50
	72. Jan. 11, 1877,	R. & H. Smith....	11 50
	73.	Dr. Draper .....	837 34
	88. Feb. 1,	B. R. Greeno.....	30 79
	99. 3,	Dr. Goldsmith .....	30 00
102.		W. H. Smith .....	198 39
	5. Mch. 22,	G. A. Mietzke .....	250 00
	6. 23,	C. H. Granger .....	20 00
	18. May 26,	Globe Paper Company .....	88 75
108.	Feb. 2, 1878,	J. S. Holden.....	15
111.		J. D. Brewster .....	1 50
114.		F. S. Warner .....	3 15
116.		G. Thrall.....	3 75
118.		W. H. Lester .....	30
140.	15,	O. L. Robbins .....	118 80
142.		W. H. Smith .....	165 68
	13. April 6,	C. H. Granger .....	108 50
	28. June 29,	Tuttle & Co .....	140 66
	74.	Samuel Boardman.....	23 00
	77. Jan. 11, 1879,	O. L. Robbins .....	332 40
	98. Feb. 15,	C. H. Granger .....	100 00
	3. Mch. 15,	Samuel Hayward .....	300 00
	76. Jan. 24, 1880,	W. H. Lester .....	75
	77.	W. T. Burrage.....	1 50
107.	Feb. 16,	H. H. Dyer.....	10 00
	2. Mch. 16,	Ellen Remington, Admr....	1200 00
	6. Apr. 17,	Samuel Hayward .....	300 00
	8.	W. L. Ferguson, Agt.....	30 00

No.			
9.	Apr. 17, 1880,	A. R. Howard .....	
10.		Tuttle & Co.. .....	54 33
11.	21,	C. H. Granger .....	40 41
15.	22.	W. G. Fairbanks .....	50 88
17.	June, 2,	Isabella Brown .....	15 99
18.		O. L. Robbins .....	62 85
22.		H. Ballard. ....	75 00
23.	26,	H. L. Verder .....	100 00
26.		O. L. Robbins .....	53 10
28.	July 7,	W. H. Woodward .....	40 00
52.	Oct. 2,	Cleghorn & Remington. ....	400 00
53.	25,	L. W. Redington, Att'y....	314 29
64.	Nov. 27,	C. F. Richardson ..	12 00
71.	Dec. 30,	C. F. & G. Richardson....	49 90
72.	Jan. 8, 1881,	C. H. Campbell .....	6 75
81.	Feb. 4,	F. S. Warner .....	6 75
82.		M. & H. O. Edson .....	220 28
83.		W. C. Landon .....	20 65
89.		Tuttle & Company .....	7 30
93.	10,	D. M. White & Co. ....	311 88
96.		H. H. Dyer.....	13 14
97.		S. Hayward.....	23 00
98.		L. M. Walker .....	1 20
99.		Silas Giddings .....	1 95
100.		P. H. Dolan .....	5 40
101.		Joel J. May .....	90
102.		Lyman Cheney .....	90
103.		W. T. Burrage.....	1 05
104.		Franklin Billings.....	8 35
105.	12,	Richard Sharp .....	45
106.		J. M. Haven.....	10 50
107.		M. G. Everts .....	200 00

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\$9,962 46

# Overseer's Report.

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## *To the Citizens of Rutland :*

The expenditures of the poor department have been a trifle less for the past year than for the year preceding. The overseer is doubtless imposed upon in some cases, but I am glad to say, that of those who have been assisted the past year the great majority have honestly tried to help themselves, and to receive as little aid from the town as possible. The total amount of orders drawn on the treasurer for the year is \$8,183 15. Pasturing to the amount of \$44 00 was sold to Mr. D. H. Smith, for which he furnished three pigs at two dollars each, and the balance, thirty-eight dollars, was deducted from his salary as Superintendent. One hundred bushels of potatoes for thirty-five dollars, and vinegar to the value of nineteen dollars and twenty cents were sold to J. & T. Caden, and the amount deducted from their bill for goods furnished on orders. One hundred pounds of lard was sold to Mr. W. H. Woodward, for ten dollars, and hides for seventeen dollars and seventy-one cents to Messrs. Dunton & Hayward, and paid for in same manner. Four three years old steers were sold to Messrs. Story & Rogers for one hundred and twenty dollars, and the money expended for ten yearlings and two two years old heifers with calf, now on the farm. The horse owned by the town, appraised at one hundred dollars last year, has since died with lock jaw. The inventory, on another page, shows a small increase in the personal property at the farm. No wood, hay or grain has been sold the

past year. The wood will all be needed at the poor house, and sufficient stock has been kept to consume all the fodder and grain. The same superintendent at the farm, Mr. D. H. Smith, has been retained as heretofore, and a better family for the place would be hard to find.

Affairs at the poor house and farm have been conducted with economy, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The inmates of the poor house have cheerfully assisted about the work to the extent of their ability, and all the labor at the farm, both indoors and out, has been performed without any outside help.

There were thirty-four paupers at the farm one year ago. Seven have been admitted during the year, three have died and five have been discharged, leaving the present number thirty three. Twelve interments have been made at the expense of the town outside of the deaths at the farm. The salary of the superintendent is paid to April 1, 1881, and all other bills to March 1, except what wood may be furnished and new applicants helped during current month.

SAMUEL HAYWARD,

*Overseer of Poor.*

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1881.



ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY SAMUEL HAYWARD, OVERSEER, FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1881.

No.		
1.	Stebbins, Peter.....	\$ 46 50
2.	Davis, Edgar.....	122 00
3.	Tuliper, E. ....	10 40
4.	Hayward, Alvin .....	10 25
5.	Locke, A. ....	7 50
6.	Brown, M. G. ....	31 50
7.	Hayward, George.....	34 00
8.	Olmstead, Charles .....	1 40
9.	Olmstead, Charles .....	27 40
10.	Pike, Henry .....	4 00
11.	Cain, Patrick .....	14 00
12.	Edson, H. Q. ....	24 00
13.	Olmstead, Charles .....	3 63
14.	Shedd, H. H. ....	12 00
15.	Brown, H. H. & Co. ....	165 00
16.	Walsh, Thomas .....	29 00
17.	Gannon, John.....	59 00
18.	Woodward, W. H. ....	139 00
19.	Woodward, W. H. ....	38 97
20.	Parker & Thrall.....	173 06
21.	Shedd, F. W. ....	70 50
22.	White, A. ....	2 00
23.	Collins, John P. ....	14 00
24.	Caden, J. & T. ....	66 00
25.	Carpenter & Woodruff. .	34 00
26.	Pierpoint, E. ....	33 00
27.	Morgan, D. L. ....	12 75
28.	Cunningham, A. O. ....	20 75
29.	Hilliard, Geo. W. ....	11 24
30.	Burt, B. H. ....	19 79
31.	Marshall, B. W. ....	24 00
32.	Billings, B. & D. C. ....	73 54
33.	Hilliard, C. B. ....	16 61
34.	Curtis, Samuel P. ....	6 00
35.	Davis & Gould.....	18 25
36.	McManus, Peter .....	30 00
37.	Edson, J. A. ....	48 00
38.	Vaughn, F. ....	124 00
39.	Cheney, G. H. & H. W. ....	60 00
40.	Keyes, E. D. & Co. ....	258 96
41.	Locke, Albert .....	5 00

No.		
42.	Hayward, George .....	\$129 00
43.	Olmstead, Charles .....	24 42
44.	Olmstead, Charles .....	17 55
45.	Fenn, F.....	3 15
46.	Spaulding, R. M.....	29 00
47.	Tuliper, E.....	10 00
48.	Olmstead, Charles .....	4 50
49.	Hanrahan, J. D.....	50 00
50.	Campbell, O. H.....	42 00
51.	Love, H. W.....	1 50
52.	Ryan, J. Q.....	1 00
53.	Cain, Patrick .....	27 00
54.	McGinnis, Edward.....	26 00
55.	Johnson, Mrs. J. E.....	2 00
56.	Smith, W. H.....	2 00
57.	Locke, Albert .....	15 00
58.	Smith, D. H.....	36 06
59.	Smith, D. H.....	75 00
60.	Smith, D. H.....	45 00
61.	Campbell, C. H.....	29 00
62.	Proctor, R.....	10 00
63.	Glynn, J. E.....	4 00
64.	Hanrahan, J. D.....	30 00
65.	Olmstead, Chas.....	6 00
66.	Rutland Marble Co.....	21 02
67.	Brown, H. H. & Co.....	36 00
68.	Walsh, Thomas .....	31 00
69.	Gannon, John.....	32 00
70.	Parker & Thrall.....	94 24
71.	Shedd, F. W.....	45 00
72.	McManus, Peter .....	17 00
73.	Pollard, B. F.....	88 61
74.	Hilliard, C. B.....	27 66
75.	Dunn & Cramton.....	19 43
76.	Billings, B. & D. G.....	39 00
77.	Kimball, L. W.....	20 00
78.	Edson, J. A.....	24 00
79.	Marshall, B. W.....	16 14
80.	Burt, B. H.....	13 79
81.	Caden, J. & T.....	18 45
82.	Valiquette, L.....	13 25
82.	Collins, John P.....	12 00
83.	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	55 00
84.	Vaughn, F.....	94 00
85.	Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	154 14
86.	Ross, C. E.....	11 50
87.	Pierpoint, E.....	7 00
88.	Hirschfield, G.....	55 00
89.	Hirschfield, G.....	10 00

90.	Tuliper, E. ....	\$ 6 60
91.	Cain, Patrick.....	22 00
92.	Kilburn, J. B. ....	42 94
93.	Morgan, D. L. ....	37 00
94.	Rutland Boot & Shoe Co.....	13 30
94.	Lewis, E. C. ....	30 92
95.	Slack, A. D. ....	24 50
96.	Woodward, W. H.....	222 64
97.	Brown, Henry.....	34 00
98.	Buresard, Frederick.....	20 00
99.	McGinnis, Edward.....	26 00
100.	Olmstead, Chas.....	6 85
101.	Locke, Albert.....	15 00
102.	Johnson, Mrs. J. E. ....	7 50
103.	Langdon & Baxter.....	75 00
104.	Stebbins, Peter.....	51 00
105.	Olmstead, Chas.....	4 00
106.	Kelly, Patrick.....	45 00
107.	Tuliper, E.....	7 40
108.	Fenn, Francis.....	14 35
109.	Hanrahan, J. D. ....	50 00
110.	Chaffee, Geo. T.....	36 00
111.	Hilliard, Geo. W.....	4 56
112.	Watkins, F. W.....	10 00
113.	Burt, B. H.....	40 60
114.	Marshall, B. W.....	28 04
115.	Edson, Jas. A.....	32 00
116.	Smith & Davis .....	7 65
117.	Billings, B. & D. C. ....	82 60
118.	Hilliard, C. B.....	74 57
119.	Curtis, S. P.....	40 88
120.	Cheney, G. H. & H. W .....	50 00
121.	Vaughn, F.....	93 00
122.	Collins, J. P.....	15 00
123.	Morgan, D. L.....	14 15
124.	Cunningham, A. O.....	53 55
125.	Cain, Patrick.....	53 00
126.	Caden, J. & T.....	21 00
127.	Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	198 33
128.	Rutland Marble Co.....	9 00
129.	Brown, H. H. & Co.....	35 00
130.	Walsh, Thomas.....	14 00
131.	Parker & Thrall.....	117 14
132.	Woodward, W. H.....	166 21
133.	Smith, D. H.....	150 00
134.	Shedd, F. W. & C. D .....	30 00
135.	McManus, Peter.....	21 00
136.	Brodeur, C.....	22 40
137.	Olmstead, Chas. H.....	8 75

No.		
139.	McGinnis, Edward .....	\$ 26 00
140.	Davis, Edgar .....	10 00
141.	Pond, E. A. ....	50 00
142.	Cain, Patrick .....	27 00
143.	Wood, Oscar C .....	39 00
144.	Allard, W. J. ....	10 40
145.	Tuliper, E. ....	11 00
146.	Pike, W. G. ....	9 00
147.	Brown, Henry .....	34 00
148.	Olmstead, Chas. H. ....	7 50
149.	Edson, Henry O. ....	12 00
150.	Engrem, A. B. ....	2 00
151.	Review Association .....	1 00
152.	Otis, J. M. ....	1 25
153.	Stewart, Robert .....	60 00
154.	Rooney, Thomas .....	22 00
155.	Locke, Albert .....	15 00
156.	Cunningham, A. O. ....	87 20
157.	Chapman, F. H. & Co. ....	6 00
158.	Higgins, A. W. ....	1 25
159.	Hilliard, Geo. W. ....	34 06
160.	Watkins, F. W. ....	29 40
161.	Burt, B. H. ....	34 94
162.	Fisher, W. H. H. ....	3 90
163.	Dunn & Cramton .....	9 13
164.	Hilliard, C. B. ....	14 87
165.	Pollard, B. F. ....	54 60
166.	Shedd, H. H. ....	4 00
167.	Smith, S. E. ....	12 00
168.	Vermont Marble Company .....	20 00
169.	Walsh, Thomas .....	41 00
170.	Cyr, Auguste. ....	12 97
171.	Brodeur, C. ....	10 00
172.	Campbell, C. H. ....	15 50
173.	Colligan, Patrick .....	26 00
174.	Brown, H. H. & Co. ....	106 00
175.	Dunton & Co. ....	5 09
176.	Parker & Thrall .....	141 45
177.	Parker & Thrall .....	5 00
178.	Fish, E. C. Jr. ....	10 00
179.	Newton, M. ....	30 65
180.	Woodward, W. H. ....	233 10
181.	Shedd, F. W. ....	15 00
182.	Marshall, B. W. ....	36 00
183.	McGinnis, Edward .....	26 00
184.	Lewis, E. C. ....	19 60
185.	Billings, B. & D. C. ....	95 70
186.	Kingsley, L. G. ....	14 37
187.	Curtis, S. P. ....	36 33

No.		
188.	Valiquette, L.....	\$ 13 25
189.	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	83 00
190.	Vaughn, F.....	90 00
191.	Edson, J. A.....	53 00
192.	Pierpoint, E.....	8 00
193.	Collins, J. P.....	9 00
194.	Landon, W. C.....	27 29
195.	Davis & Gould.....	63 25
196.	Cain, Patrick.....	35 37
197.	Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	150 16
198.	Tuliper, E.....	17 40
199.	Smith, D. H.....	37 00
200.	Smith, D. H.....	33 00
201.	Smith, D. H.....	5 76
202.	Caden, J. & T.....	32 50
203.	Slack, Augustus D.....	41 30
204.	Dunton & Hayward.....	77 87
204.	Howard, John.....	30 00
205.	Parker & Thrall.....	14 00
206.	Sadler, E. F.....	3 50
207.	Woodruff, H. C. & Co.....	11 00
208.	Cramton, A. S. & J. W.....	100 00
209.	Hanrahan, J. D.....	50 00
210.	Smith, D. H.....	8 00

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### NAMES AND AGES OF PRESENT INMATES OF POORHOUSE.

Aldrich, Aaron.....	56	McGuire, James.....	55
Brown, Thomas.....	80	McKean, Catharine.....	72
Crowley, Thomas.....	74	McCue, Patrick.....	75
Conway, Mary.....	70	Milan, Thomas.....	82
Dyer, George.....	77	Murphy, Patrick.....	70
Foster, Ann.....	42	Nary, William.....	73
Frowley, Patrick.....	74	Nary, Margaret.....	74
Fee, Mrs. Mary.....	25	Pingen, William.....	29
Fee, Jessie.....	5	Robinson, Mary.....	28
Gilligan, Dominick.....	73	Robinson, Joseph.....	7
Garvin, Mary.....	21	Stebbins, Charles.....	28
Garvin, infant of Mary..	1	Tyfair, Peter.....	72
Hagan, James.....	64	Tyfair, Mrs. Peter.....	72
Holland, George.....	76	Thompson, James.....	76
Holland, John.....	32	Welch, Bridget.....	80
Hogan, Teddy.....	52	Winslow, Myron.....	77
Kellogg, Daniel E.....	52		

## OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

No.		
184.	F. A. Morse.....	\$ 65 74
6.	David Carpenter.....	30 00
12.	Samuel Boardman.....	32 50
23.	Daniel Reardon.....	21 25
32.	W. H. Woodward.....	212 05
35.	Geo. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	58 00
43.	A. D. Slack.....	14 50
44.	B. W. Marshall.....	35 00
80.	J. A. Edson.....	60 00
86.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	56 00
87.	F. Vaughan.....	71 00
91.	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	135 76
92.	John Cook.....	15 00
98.	Parker & Thrall.....	79 82
1.	Peter Stebbins.....	46 50
4.	Alvin Hayward.....	10 25
14.	H. H. Shedd.....	12 00
15.	H. H. Brown & Co.....	165 00
17.	John Gannon.....	59 00
18.	W. H. Woodward.....	139 00
19.	W. H. Woodward.....	38 97
23.	John P. Collins.....	14 09
27.	D. L. Morgan.....	12 75
29.	Geo. W. Hilliard.....	11 24
30.	B. H. Burt.....	19 79
32.	B. & D. C. Billings.....	73 54
33.	C. B. Hilliard.....	16 61
34.	Samuel P. Curtis.....	6 00
35.	Davis & Gould.....	18 25
37.	J. A. Edson.....	48 00
39.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	60 00
40.	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	258 96
42.	George Hayward.....	129 00
47.	E. Tuliper.....	10 00
53.	Patrick Cain.....	27 00
58.	D. H. Smith.....	36 06
59.	D. H. Smith.....	75 00
74.	C. B. Hilliard.....	27 66
78.	J. A. Edson.....	24 00
93.	D. L. Morgan.....	37 00
96.	W. H. Woodward.....	222 64
120.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	50 00
132.	W. H. Woodward.....	166 21

No.		
133.	D. H. Smith .....	\$150 00
156.	A. O. Cunningham .....	87 20
168.	Vermont Marble Company.....	20 00
169.	Thomas Walsh .....	41 00
178.	E. C. Fish, Jr. ....	10 00
183.	Edward McGinnis.....	26 00
188.	L. Valiquette.....	13 25
199.	D. H. Smith .....	37 00
201.	D. H. Smith .....	5 76
206.	E. F. Sadler .....	3 50
210.	D. H. Smith .....	8 00
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**NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE  
RECEIVED AID OUTSIDE OF POOR FARM DUR-  
ING PAST YEAR.**

Bishop, Sarah.....	\$ 4 05
Brown, Mrs. Emily.....	60 65
Bowl, Mrs. Philip.....	23 00
Bruton, John .....	2 20
Buckley, John.....	41 55
Burns, Patrick.....	10 00
Barker, Mrs. Susan.....	95 90
Barrows, Mrs. Jane.....	74 00
Burrows, J. W.....	30 70
Bean, Edward.....	16 40
Brown, James.....	8 00
Callahan, Mrs. James.....	59 00
Clark, Orange F.....	8 50
Carroll, Mrs. Patrick .....	76 00
Carroll, Barney .....	20 30
Corbet, John .....	80 50
Carpenter, J. C.....	82 50
Cooney, Mrs.....	68 10
Colligan, Honora.....	48 50
Cain, Mrs. Ellen .....	8 00
Coyle, Bartley.....	30 00
Comisky, Catherine.....	38 70
Cleveland, Joseph.....	4 70
Colligan, Mrs. Bridget .....	21 00
Donahue, Nicholas .....	5 48
Downing, R. G.....	4 00

Downs, Herbert.....	\$93 10
Daughan, Mrs. Martin.....	81 50
Elmore, Mrs. William .....	76 50
Eaton, Edward .....	25 00
Foster, Mrs. Aaron.....	82 50
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Margaret.....	19 40
Flanagan, Widow .....	48 42
Fagan, Pat .....	32 00
Foster, William P.....	20 00
Foster, William .....	5 00
Farrell, Luke.....	62 00
Gilrain, James .....	26 80
Goslaw, Francis.....	24 00
Glancy, Patrick .....	67 00
Girard, Antoine.....	7 50
Harrison, Chris .....	4 20
Hinkley, James .....	10 00
Harrison, James.....	11 00
Huot, Edward .....	79 00
Hance, Mitchell.....	4 00
Hogan, Patrick .....	13 00
Holland, John .....	8 00
Hance, Michael .....	120 90
Harrison, Thomas.....	13 40
Hacket, P.....	59 00
Irving, Mrs. William .....	77 74
Johnson, Frank.....	5 00
Jutins, Mrs. Mary .....	15 00
Kelly, Catherine .....	28 10
Kelly, John .....	21 00
Kennedy, Mary .....	55 30
Kent, James.....	10 00
Kennedy, Christy .....	27 00
Leonard, George .....	21 00
Lovely, Mrs. Julia.....	13 50
Liston, Mrs. Ann.....	42 80
Larock, Mrs. Lucy .....	35 90
Lamoile, Matilda .....	6 00
Lethbridge, John W.....	12 00
Lavally, Adolphus.....	20 00
McClellan, Mrs. Julia.....	29 50



Murphy, Michael.....	\$ 7 10
McDonald, Andy.....	10 40
McDonough, Patrick.....	37 20
Mossy, Mary.....	48 50
Miller, John.....	33 00
Milan, Thomas.....	36 00
McCue, Mrs. Maria.....	87 00
Maroney, Mrs. James.....	127 00
McDeed, Mrs. Margaret.....	85 00
McCarty, Catherine.....	49 00
McCue, Mrs. Bridget.....	16 50
O'Brien, Patrick.....	22 00
O'Neil, William.....	50 50
O'Laughlin, Mrs. Ellen.....	21 40
Premo, Joseph.....	13 00
Perkins, Hiram.....	8 00
Phibbs, George.....	5 40
Pistol, Francis.....	39 50
Powers, Mrs. David.....	18 00
Powers, Mrs. Ellen.....	129 00
Rix, Kate.....	129 50
Ready children, three.....	104 00
Ryan, Mrs. William.....	10 00
Reed, Mrs. John.....	85 77
Robinson, Margaret.....	24 00
Ryan, Mrs. Mary Ellen.....	81 80
Reading Margaret.....	35 00
Reed, S. D.....	8 00
Scott, S. P.....	9 40
Smith, Tim.....	29 50
Shortsleeves, Joseph.....	24 80
Smith, Ransom.....	101 00
Shortsleeves, Mrs. Lucy.....	5 50
Stratton, Mrs. Jane.....	92 90
Stafford, Nathan.....	78 00
Stewart, W. H.....	122 20
Singen, Mrs. James.....	97 10
Squires, Norman.....	10 00
Shannon, John.....	22 00
Sheridan, Bartley.....	39 00
Sheldon, Aunty.....	77 00
Stone, John.....	20 00
Tuton, Mrs. Mary.....	51 50
Tuton, Thomas.....	75 50

Tiffany, Mrs. Michael.....	\$143 00
Taylor, Mrs. Charity .....	116 10
Traynor, Thomas .....	26 00
Taylor, Mrs. Lucy.....	21 83
Taylor, James ... ..	7 10
Welch, William .....	36 90
Welch, Mrs. Bridget.....	28 00
Winchel, Austin .....	5 00
Williams, Mrs. Emily.....	21 25
Waters, Michael .....	11 00
White, Edward .....	14 78
Williams, Cato .....	22 70
Wiers, Mrs. Ellen C .....	73 70
Winters, John.....	24 00
Whitmore, Philip .....	21 00
Wheeler, Geo. C.....	63 00
Wise, Geo .....	66 30
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INVENTORY OF STOCK, FARMING TOOLS, FURNITURE, PROVISIONS, &C., ON TOWN FARM  
FEBRUARY 2, 1881.

12 cows, \$35 each.....	\$ 420 00
10 two year olds, \$18 each.....	180 00
1 two year old colt.....	50 00
10 shoats .....	90 00
90 bushels oats, 50 cents per bushel .....	45 00
30 tons hay, \$15 per ton.....	450 00
2 tons corn fodder .....	16 00
3 tons oat straw .....	24 00
6 hand rakes .....	1 00
4 manure forks.....	3 00
3 hay forks .....	1 50
6 hoes .....	3 00
5 shovels.....	2 50
1 potato hook.....	1 00
2 iron bars.....	4 00
1 pickaxe.....	1 00
1 mowing machine .....	15 00
1 horse rake .....	25 00
1 spade.....	75
1 corn sheller.....	8 00
300 bushels ears corn, 35 cents per bushel.....	105 00

5 bushels ears seed corn, 70 cents per bushel....	\$ 3 50
1 hay cutter.....	8 00
1 harrow.....	8 00
2 plows.....	10 00
1 cultivator.....	3 00
1 shovel plow.....	3 00
4 corn cutters.....	1 00
6 bags.....	1 50
1 single harness.....	15 00
4 chairs.....	4 00
5 empty barrels.....	5 00
1 stoneboat and plank.....	4 00
1 double wagon.....	50 00
1 express wagon.....	40 00
1 two horse traverse sled.....	25 00
2 ladders.....	4 50
1 ox yoke, &c.....	6 00
1 ox cart.....	40 00
1 ox sled.....	12 00
1 cauldron kettle.....	10 00
20 cords wood.....	70 00
300 heads cabbage.....	24 00
350 bushels potatoes.....	175 00
4 barrels pork.....	64 00
5½ barrels beef.....	77 00
3 barrels vinegar.....	18 70
25 barrels cider.....	75 00
12 cider casks.....	24 00
50 pounds butter.....	12 50
1 butter worker.....	4 00
1 barrel soap.....	3 50
2 bushels salt.....	1 00
50 pounds codfish.....	3 00
oil safe.....	12 00
6 empty pork barrels.....	3 00
3 bushels turnips.....	1 50
1 churn.....	4 50
1 set eveners and whiffletrees.....	1 50
2 barrels flour.....	14 00
1 grindstone.....	5 00
4 baskets.....	3 00
2 sprinklers.....	2 00
100 lbs. meal.....	1 50
300 lbs. feed.....	3 90
3 washtubs.....	1 80
2 pounding barrels.....	1 00
2 washboards.....	50
1 tin boiler.....	2 50
1 clothes wringer.....	6 00

4 scythes .....	\$ 3 00
grain measures .....	1 00
4 axes and helves .....	3 00
3 wood-saws .....	2 25
beetle and wedges .....	1 50
1 wheelbarrow .....	2 00
1 cross-cut saw .....	2 00
lumber .....	2 00
carpenter tools and chest .....	15 00
20 lbs. sugar .....	2 00
100 lbs. soap grease .....	4 00
125 lbs. tallow .....	8 75
1 set clothes bars .....	2 00
50 lbs. dried beef .....	6 00
1 step ladder .....	2 00
2 stoves and fixtures .....	55 00
6 box stoves and pipes .....	36 00
41 milk pans .....	13 00
6 bread pans .....	1 50
1 cream pail .....	1 00
lot pails .....	6 00
1 drip pan .....	50
crockery, spoons, knives and forks .....	12 00
1 set counter scales .....	10 00
1 fanning mill .....	25 00
5 table cloths .....	5 00
8 long towels .....	2 50
window curtains .....	3 50
2 long dining tables .....	10 00
3 tables .....	2 00
8 light stands .....	4 00
4 mirrors .....	2 00
40 chairs .....	8 00
30 bedsteads .....	60 00
54 comforters .....	50 00
21 blankets .....	15 00
8 excelsior beds .....	16 00
6 feather beds .....	18 00
30 straw beds .....	15 00
24 feather pillows .....	12 00
72 cotton sheets .....	18 00
36 pillow cases .....	4 50
25 chambers .....	5 00
2 night chairs .....	2 00
3 stools .....	1 50
3 lamps .....	2 50
15 candlesticks .....	1 50
part box candles .....	2 50
1 lantern .....	1 00

1 brass kettle .....	3 00
stoneware.....	2 00
1 clothes basket .....	1 00
1 chest .....	1 50
1 hanging lamp .....	2 00
2 benches.....	2 00
2 cradles.....	1 00
2 clocks.....	5 00
20 hens .....	10 00
1 drag rake .....	1 00
2 bush. ears pop corn .....	2 00
*cookstove and fixtures.....	10 00
5 barrels apples ..	7 50
20 lbs. tea.....	7 00
1 barrel crackers.....	3 50
10 lbs. tobacco ...	4 20
1 bushel grass seed.....	3 00
1 sledge .....	1 00

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W. H. WOODWARD, }  
O. D. YOUNG.        } Listers.

# TOWN HALL.

Year Ending January 31, 1881.

1880.	RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 13,	Star Course .....	\$10 00
23,	Park Garden Company.....	15 00
Mar. 3,	Nick Robert's Company.....	15 00
13,	Panorama.....	15 00
17,	Hibernian Company .....	15 00
24,	Band .....	7 00
27,	Perley Company.....	12 00
28,	School Meeting .....	5 00
April 1,	Prof. Brown .....	5 00
3,	Hyer Sisters .....	15 00
6,	Kit Carson Company .....	15 00
28,	Temperance Lecture.....	6 00
May 1,	C. H. Smith .....	15 00
4,	Haverley's Minstrels .....	15 00
June 14,	French Sisters' Fair.....	70 00
30,	Republican Convention.....	
July 3,	Democratic Meeting.....	
14,	Village Meeting.....	
16,	Republican Meeting.....	
21,	Republican Meeting .....	
23,	Democratic Convention .....	
Aug. 2, 3 and 4,	Mietzke.....	30 00
7,	Democratic Meeting .....	
14,	Republican Meeting .....	
16,	New Orleans Minstrels .....	12 00
25,	Republican Meeting.....	
27,	Republican Caucus.....	
31,	Democratic Caucus .....	
Sept. 1 and 3,	Republican Meetings.....	12 00
2,	New York Minstrels .....	15 00
9,	B. G. Merritt .....	3 00
13,	Haywood Combination .....	15 00
14 and 15,	Osborne Company .....	20 00
23 and 24,	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 00

Sept. 29,	Fisk Company .....	\$15 00
30,	Ellis Company .....	15 00
Oct. 7,	Joy & Edgar Company.....	10 00
12,	Father Boylan, fair twelve days .....	72 00
27,	Rooney Combination.....	12 00
30,	Kate Thayer Company.....	15 00
Nov. 1,	Star Course.....	10 00
6,	Irish Comedy .....	15 00
9,	Buffalo Bill.....	15 00
10,	Wrestling Match .....	12 00
24,	Hanrahan Hose Company .....	10 00
25,	Gift Entertainment.....	15 00
29,	Star Course.....	10 00
Dec. 7 to 14,	Band Bazar.....	64 00
16,	Stone Cutters' Dance .....	10 00
22,	Star Course.....	10 00
31,	Baxter Hose Company .....	10 00
1881.		
Jan'y 12,	Star Course .....	10 00
19,	Wrestling Match .....	12 00
18,	Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels.....	15 00
20,	Land League.....	10 00
21 to 23,	Spiritualist Convention.....	18 00
25,	Jollities Combination .....	15 00
26,	Washington and Killington Chowder ..	10 00
27,	Preston Company .....	15 00
28,	Star Course.....	10 00
Total receipts.....		\$796 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1880.		
February, Paid	Janitor B. G. Merritt.....	3 00
	Gas.....	10 00
March,	Janitor .....	10 50
	Gas.....	16 75
April,	Janitor....	6 00
	Gas.....	8 75
May,	Janitor.....	3 00
	Gas... ..	1 75
	Burners.....	1 00
June,	Janitor ....	21 00
	Gas.....	11 00
July,	Gas.....	8 50
August,	Janitor .....	4 50
	Gas.....	13 50
September,	Janitor .....	13 50
	Gas.....	13 50
October,	Janitor .....	22 50

October,	Gas.....	\$10 00
November,	Janitor .....	10 50
	Gas.....	16 25
	Marking chairs.....	2 00
December,	Janitor .....	16 50
	Gas.....	7 50
1881.		
January,	Janitor .....	16 50
	Gas.....	19 00
	Coal .....	28 00
	Salary of Superintendent.....	75 00
	Balance paid Town Treasurer....	426 00
Total disbursements.....		\$796 00

SAMUEL HAYWARD, *Superintendent.*

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 10, 1881.



## Town Agent's Report.

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Suits in which the town of Rutland was a party have been settled as follows :

Ellen Remington, Administratrix, vs. Rutland. Highway accident, ad damnum \$10,000, set for trial March term 1880. Settled by selectmen on eve of trial for \$1,200.

T. J. Remington vs. Rutland. Same accident, ad damnum \$2,000, for trial September term 1880. Settled with suit of C. A. Claghorn, ad damnum \$500, for damage to team same accident, for \$400 for both cases.

Josie M. Murphy vs. Rutland. Ad damnum \$10,000, highway accident, dry bridge West Rutland, tried September term 1880. Verdict for plaintiff \$221 and costs ; paid.

Rutland vs. N. C. Dye. For leaving obstruction on highway from which accident resulted and town had to pay damage. Judgment pro forma for plaintiff September term 1880 ; exceptions by defendant. Settled January, 1881, for \$100.45, and paid by defendant to attorney for the town, D. E. Nicholson.

Samuel Boardman vs. Rutland. Ad damnum \$800, for services as town officer, set for trial March term 1880 ; discontinued.

Town of Wallingford vs. Rutland. Insane pauper, Geo. B. Fales ; justice trial. Judgement for plaintiff \$94.12 and costs ; paid.

The following cases growing out of the dry bridge disaster in 1879 at West Rutland, pending one year ago, are still in court :

D. F. Mullin and wife, ad damnum \$5,000, for trial ; D. F. Mullin, ad damnum \$10,000, for trial ; D. F. Mullin,

ad damnum, \$1,000, for trial ; Lee Tracy, ad damnum \$300, for trial.

Commissioners have been appointed by the County Court on petitions for highways not laid by the selectmen :

Baxter Street, extension north. Commissioners, Hon. M. C. Rice, Hon. D. W. Taylor, Dr. J. E. Hitt.

Washington Street, extension east. Commissioners, J. B. Bromley, G. M. Fuller, M. H. Goddard.

Highway, Sutherland Falls. Commissioners, C. S. Colburn, John Howe, Hannibal Hodges.

New suits since last term of court :

Joseph White vs. Rutland. Ad damnum \$5,000, highway accident, alleged defect of crossing on Court street near house of E. P. Gilson.

Orson Bateman vs. Rutland. Ad damnum \$2,000, highway accident at bridge near Barnes House.

By the law of 1880 the great source of litigation for towns—damages on highways—is cut off. No money can be drawn from towns by reason of highway accidents after May 1, 1881, except such as may occur from defective bridges of more than eight feet span. Cases of hardship may arise under this law, but the evil effects of the old law had increased to such magnitude as to make the enacting of this law imperative.

Respectfully,

H. H. DYER,

*Town Agent.*

Rutland, Vt. February 16, 1881.

# Town Liquor Agent's Report.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
To cash in Agent's hands Feb. 1, 1880.		\$ 141 59
“ received for year's sales... ..		2,730 94
“ “ “ casks sold.....		21 95
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		\$2,894 48
By cash paid purchases one year.....	\$2,163 10	
“ “ freights.....	30 41	
“ “ record book.....	8 00	
“ “ insurance.....	12 50	
“ “ Town Treasurer.....	300 00	
“ “ Agent's salary.....	350 00	
“ in Agent's hands Feb. 1, 1881	30 47	
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		\$2,894 48

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

By liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1881.....	\$ 472 42
“ cash paid Town Treasurer.....	300 00
“ cash in Agent's hands Feb. 1, 1881.....	30 47
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	\$802 89
To cash in Agent's hands Feb. 1, 1880 \$ 141 59	
“ liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1880.....	398 59
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	\$549 18
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Balance cr. to profit... ..	\$262 71

E. C LEWIS, Town Liquor Agent.

NOTE.—The confiscated liquors, estimated at fifty dollars value, as reported last year, are still on hand.

E. C. L.

## Town Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance forward from last report-----	\$1,052 68
Cash of R. R. Mead, collector, on town tax of '79	5,840 78
“ “ “ “ “ '80	12,960 24
“ State Treasurer, for proportion of Savings Bank tax-----	1,318 97
“ S. W. Mead, for note and interest-----	284 45.
“ E. C. Lewis, liquor agent -----	300 00
“ Sam'l Hayward, overseer, for receipts at town farm, 1879 -----	223 11
“ Sam'l Hayward, for income of town hall, for year ending Feb. 1, 1881 ---	426 00
“ Franklin Billings, on acct., support of Jas. McGuire -----	54 00
“ H. H. Dyer, for license collected-----	1 00
“ “ expenses, patient to blind asylum, refunded by the State -----	8 63
“ L. Valiquette, Jr., Justice of the Peace, for fines and costs, paid in court, as follows :	
C. E. Clark-----	\$11 46
Hugh Boner-----	8 16
T. Gordon-----	6 72
E. Quilty-----	5 16
G. A. Stocker-----	12 30
N. Henderson-----	8 16
W. Russell -----	11 72
Thos. McGilley -----	8 16
J. McGowan-----	9 06
C. Winters -----	12 60
N. Foster -----	10 50
J. J. Burns-----	17 12
C. F. Cushman -----	12 40
B. Plumley-----	6 06
T. Eagan-----	12 48
Nellie Burt-----	5 60
Mary Doherty-----	13 30
J. Griffin-----	5 60

J. McGowan-----	\$9 62	
J. H. Foley-----	21 34	
J. Harrison-----	8 16	
Dan. Doherty, Jr -----	6 52	
Andy Simons-----	9 66	
		\$231 86

Cash of R. R. Mead, Justice of the Peace, fine and costs, Butterfly and Reed-----		18 44
“ Wayne Bayley, Justice of the Peace, fine and cost, E. Frost-----	\$10 78	
Bridget Stewart-----	11 60	
R. Nims-----	5 60	
		27 98

Cash of J. E. Leonard, Justice of the Peace, fine and costs, J. Cronin-----	\$6 99	
A. Denis-----	12 06	
M. Power-----	9 96	
		28 96

Unexpended balance transferred from dog license fund -----		225 60
		\$23,002 69

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on U. S. surplus fund-----	\$1,194 34
“ 23 Selectmen's orders, old indebtedness--	5,347 03
“ Interest on same-----	710 92
“ 72 Selectmen's orders, current year-----	2,312 47
“ Interest on same-----	86
“ 12 Overseer's orders, old indebtedness--	1,018 22
“ Interest on same-----	135 07
“ 172 Overseer's orders, current year-----	5,965 61
“ Interest on same-----	15 88
“ 16 past due coupons-----	282 00
“ 152 coupons, due current year-----	2,706 00
“ two executions Wallingford vs. Rutland, in re. Geo. Fales-----	204 72
“ Rutland Savings Bank, interest on over- due bonds-----	1,260 00
“ L. Daniels, interest on overdue bonds--	60 00
“ C. A. Moore, interest on Selectmen's orders 307, 231-----	129 00
“ N. A. Paige, interest on Selectmen's order, 369-----	18 00
“ Court expenses, Wayne Bailey, Justice of the Peace-----	77 23
“ Court expenses, J. E. Leonard, Justice of the Peace-----	23 83

Paid court expenses, R. R. Mead, Justice of the Peace -----	\$ 14 24
“ Court expenses, L. Valiquette, Jr., Justice of the Peace -----	202 69
Refunded Geo. Willis, collector, for balance due him on account of collection fees and abatements -----	120 58
Balance in Treasurer's hands -----	1,204 00
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	\$23,002 69

HENRY F. FIELD, *Town Treasurer.*

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1881.

### STATEMENT OF TAXES.

Due on tax of 1877 as per last report, -----	\$ 14 32	
Due from Geo. Willis, collector, account excess of books, etc., 1875—1878 -----	287 75	
Abatements made by Civil Authority		\$ 358 11
Taxes illegally assessed on R. Pierpoint's estate and not collectable, credited on order of selectmen -----		86 11
Difference in collection fees charged back -----	21 57	
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	\$323 64	
Balance refunded Geo. Willis, col., -----	120 58	
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	\$444 22	\$444 22
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Due on tax of 1879, as per last report -----	\$ 7666 31	
Cash paid Treasurer by R. R. Mead, collector -----		\$ 5840 78
Abatements made by Civil Authority		615 90
Collection fees charged back -----	24 64	
Balance due town -----		1234 27
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	\$7,690 95	\$7,690 95
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Amount of tax bill 1880 -----	\$18877 52	
Excess of State book 1880 -----	406 73	
Cash paid Treasurer by R. R. Mead, collector -----		\$12960 24
Abatements made by Civil Authority -----		447 10
Collection fees due collector -----		753 49
Balance due town -----		5123 42
	<u>\$19,284 25</u>	<u>\$19,284 25</u>

State school tax of 1879, -----	\$2706 05	
Cash paid Treasurer by R. R. Mead, collector -----		\$2391 65
Abatements made by Civil Authority -----		130 33
Collection fees due collector -----		103 03
Balance due school fund -----		81 04
	<u>\$2,706 05</u>	<u>\$2,706 05</u>

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To balance at last report to pay out. standing order -----	\$ 1 75	
Cash from town clerk for licenses issued -----	301 50	
By paid orders for damages and expenses as follows :		
No. 7, 1879, to W. F. Capron -----		1 75
" 12, 1880, to A. B. Engrem -----		3 00
" 15, " to E. M. Pennock -----		4 00
" 17, " to A. S. Cramton -----		7 00
" 19, " to Grove L. Smith -----		4 00
" 20, to H. H. Dyer -----		14 00
" 21, to " " -----		13 40
" 22, to S. Hayward -----		6 00
Amount unexpended carried to gen- eral account -----		225 60
Balance in Treasurer's hands to pay out- standing orders -----		24 50
	<u>\$303 25</u>	<u>\$303 25</u>

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1881.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance forward from last report	\$ 435	71
Cash from general account, interest U. S. sur- plus fund	1,194	34
“ “ R. R. Mead, col., on school tax, 1879,	2,391	65
“ “ R. R. Mead, col., on school tax, 1880,	1,300	00
“ “ J. G. Griggs for rent school lot	10	00
“ “ S. W. Mead for balance note E. G. Chatterton and interest	11	90
“ “ Patrick Keenan for rent school lot, 1879	25	00
“ “ G. H. Cheney for H. L. Cheney's estate, rent school lot, 1879	5	00
“ “ L. F. Goodrich on note	30	00
“ “ Jno. Hanley, 3d, rent school lot, 1880,	10	00
“ “ H. E. Green, rent school lot, 1880	5	00
	<u>\$5,418</u>	<u>60</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to District No. 1	\$166	29
“ “ “ No. 2	79	98
“ “ “ No. 3	139	85
“ “ “ No. 4	73	04
“ “ “ No. 5	74	94
“ “ “ No. 6	74	24
“ “ “ No. 7	810	69
“ “ “ No. 8	84	65
“ “ “ No. 9	76	36
“ “ “ No. 10	129	06
“ “ “ No. 11	232	46
“ “ “ No. 12	69	82
“ “ “ No. 13	69	92
“ “ “ No. 14	148	13
“ “ “ No. 15	79	99
“ “ “ No. 16	84	67
“ “ “ No. 21	205	09
“ “ Graded District	1,307	04
“ “ Central District	138	35
“ “ District No. 5, Clarendon,	5	06
“ “ “ No. 3, Mendon	31	42
“ “ “ No. 18, Pittsford,	24	98
Balance in Treasurer's hands	<u>1,311</u>	<u>97</u>
	<u>\$5,418</u>	<u>60</u>



There is due the school fund :

Balance on tax of 1879-----	\$	81 04
“ “ “ of 1880-----		1,194 51
Interest on U. S. surplus fund-----		1,194 34
From H. L. Cheney's estate for rent, 1880-----		5 00
“ Patrick Keenan for rent, 1880-----		25 00
“ L. F. Goodrich, balance on note-----		8 16
“ L. F. Goodrich, for rent, 1880-----		12 00
“ Lorenzo Sheldon's estate for rent 1878-80,		30 00
“ Lorenzo Sheldon's estate for interest on back payments-----		8 40
“ A. B. Reynold's for rent, 1879-80-----		80 00
“ S. W. Mead, “ 1877-80-----		160 00
“ S. J. Griggs or others, for rent, 1879-80,		20 00

HENRY F. FIELD, *Town Treasurer.*

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1881.

## Auditors' Report.

*To the Tax Payers of the Town of Rutland:*

The undersigned, Auditors for the current year, ending Feb. 15, 1881, most respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor and Treasurer, and find vouchers for all disbursements. We have cancelled all orders and coupons paid by the Treasurer during the year, and all vouchers for the orders drawn by the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town :

### LIABILITIES.

9 Bonds of \$1,000 each, due 1878.....	\$ 9,000 00
10 " of 1,000 " " 1879.....	10,000 00
20 " of 500 " " 1880.....	10,000 00
10 " of 100 " " 1881.....	1,000 00
18 " of 500 " " 1881.....	9,000 00
10 " of 100 " " 1882.....	1,000 00
18 " of 500 " " 1882.....	9,000 00
10 " of 1,000 " " 1883.....	10,000 00
3 " of 500 " " 1884.....	1,500 00
10 " of 1,000 " " 1884.....	10,000 00
U. S. surplus fund borrowed.....	19,905 75
Interest on the same.....	1,194 34
Coupons unpaid.....	815 50
Coupons falling due in 1881.....	2,440 00
Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid.....	3,102 76
Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	9,962 46
Interest on overdue bonds and outstanding orders, estimated.....	2,500 00

\$110,420 81

### RESOURCES.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax bill, 1879.....	1,234 27
Due from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax bill, 1880,	5,123 42

*Notes received on sale of town farm.....	\$ 2,000 00
Notes, John E. Fisk and C. G. Lester.....	336 90
Notes, A. A. Mills and others.....	156 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	1,204 00
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	\$10,054 59
Liabilities in excess of resources.....	\$100,366 22
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	\$110,420 81

It has been customary for your Auditors to make some recommendation respecting a tax; but in consequence of the radical change made in the law relative to the making of the grand list, we are unable to form any conclusions on the subject. Perhaps it would be well to delay the voting of a tax, till after it is known how much the grand list will amount to.

GEO. H. CHENEY, }  
 SIDNEY W. ROWELL, } *Auditors.*

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\*Not all due, and should not be considered a resource for current purposes unless it should be thought best to sell the notes.

# STATEMENT

*Of Criminal Cases prosecuted before L. Valiquette, Jr., a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Rutland,  
for the year ending November 30, 1880, in which the town of Rutland is interested.*

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINES.	COSTS.	FINAL DISPOSITION.
Dec. 1,	Daniel Lavelle .....	Tramping.....	\$ ....	\$6 41	Discharged.
Jan. 5,	George A. Stocker.....	Breach of peace.....	5 00	7 30	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 5,	Henry Oney.....	Breach of peace.....	....	8 54	Discharged.
" 5,	John McGowan.....	Assault.....	3 00	6 06	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 5,	Charles McGowan.....	Assault.....	....	5 16	Nolle pros.
" 5,	James McDonough.....	Breach of peace.....	....	5 16	Nolle pros.
" 5,	Patrick Tealon.....	Petit larceny.....	....	5 16	Discharged.
" 6,	Edward Quilty.....	Breach of peace.....	....	5 10	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 7,	Thomas Gordon.....	Loitering about depot...	1 00	5 72	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 9,	Charles E. Clark.....	Breach of peace.....	5 00	6 40	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 19,	Bartholomew Collins.....	Breach of peace.....	....	5 16	Discharged.
" 27,	Clovis Archambeau.....	Breach of peace.....	....	5 72	Discharged.
" 28,	Napoleon Henderson.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	5 16	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 28,	Hugh Boner.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	5 16	Paid to Town Treasurer.
Mar. 16,	Frank Brandt.....	Loitering about depot....	....	5 16	Discharged.
" 20,	Thomas McGilly.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	5 16	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 22,	Charles F. Cushman.....	Assault.....	5 00	7 40	Paid to Town Treasurer.
April 6,	Wallace Russell.....	Breach of peace.....	5 00	6 72	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 13,	Tim Sullivan.....	Breach of peace.....	....	4 94	Held open—nolle pros.
May 14,	Burt Plumley.....	Breach of peace.....	50	5 56	Paid to Town Treasurer.

May 15,	Jack Griffin.....	Breach of peace.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 4 60	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 24,	Mary Doherty.....	Breach of peace.....	5 00	8 30	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 24,	Nellie Burt.....	Breach of peace.....	1 00	4 60	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 25,	John McGowan.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	6 62	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 25,	John McCue.....	Breach of peace.....	....	5 98	Discharged.
" 31,	Thomas Eagan.....	Breach of peace.....	5 00	7 48	Paid to Town Treasurer.
Jun. 28,	Nicholas Foster.....	House-breaking.....	3 00	7 50	Paid to Town Treasurer.
July 15,	John H. Foley.....	Assault.....	10 00	11 34	Paid to Town Treasurer.
Aug 10,	James McDonough.....	Breach of peace.....	....	5 89	Discharged.
Sep 18,	John Harrison.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	5 16	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 20,	Ann McDonough.....	Breach of peace.....	2 00	4 77	
Oct. 23,	Daniel Doherty, Jr.....	Breach of peace.....	50	6 02	Paid to Town Treasurer.
Nov. 3,	James J. Burns.....	Assault.....	10 00	7 12	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 18,	Andy Simonds.....	Assault.....	2 00	7 66	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 18,	James Simonds.....	Assault.....	....	4 60	Discharged.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me from March 6, 1880, to date, with judgment and the amount of fines and the costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

RUTLAND, VT., November 30, 1880.

L. VALIQUETTE, Jr.,

*Justice of the Peace.*

# Criminal Actions

*Heard before Wayne Bailey, Justice of the Peace, during the year 1880, in which the fine is payable to the Town of Rutland.*

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON PROSECUTED.	OFFENSE.	FINES.	COSTS.	SENTENCE.
1879. Dec. 1, 1880.	B. Landers .....	Breach of peace .....	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 00	Guilty.
Jan. 26,	Ed. Frost .....	Breach of peace .....	5 00	5 00	Guilty.
April 29,	*Charles Hill .....	Petit larceny .....	5 00	16 40	Sent to House of Correction.
" 29,	Charles Hill .....	Petit larceny .....	15 00	10 07	Sent to House of Correction.
May 13, 1879.	Peter Tealon .....	Petit larceny .....	....	17 90	Sent to Reform School.
Nov. 26, 1880.	†Ellen White .....	Breach of peace .....	....	8 72	Discharged.
June 24,	Bridget Stewart .....	Breach of peace .....	4 00	10 60	Guilty.
" 20,	Rufus Nyma .....	Breach of peace .....	1 00	4 60	Guilty.

\* F. Swington assigned as counsel, fees allowed at \$3.00.

† F. M. Butler assigned as counsel, fees allowed at \$3.00.

I, WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace withn and for the County of Rutland, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true list and statement of all criminal actions heard before me, as such Justice, during the year ending December 1, 1880, in which the fine is payable to the Treasurer of the town, as provided in chapter 31 of the General Statutes of the State of Vermont, and of the amendments thereof and additions thereto.

RUTLAND, VT., December 1, 1880.

**WAYNE BAILEY.**

*Justice of the Peace.*

ABSTRACT of Fines and Penalties imposed by J. E. Leonard, Justice of the Peace, in State prosecutions in which the town of Rutland is interested, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.

DATE.	NAME.	COMPLAINT.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
May 3, 1880.	William Mead .....	Assault .....		\$10 00	Nolle Pros. by Grand Juror.
" 15, "	Dan. Rouke .....	Assault .....		8 08	Discharged.
July 10, "	Jay Cooke .....	Assault .....		10 48	Discharged.
Aug. 2, "	John Cronin .....	Assault .....	50	5 00	Paid to Court.
Oct. 14, "	John Ferry .....	Assault .....	10 00	7 00	Appealed.
" 15, "	A. Denio .....	Abusing dumb beast.	5 00	7 00	Paid to Court.
" 15, "	A. Denio .....	Breach of Sabbath ..		9 84	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror.
" 15, "	P. Merchaud .....	Breach of Sabbath ..		15 20	Jury disagree. Nol. pros. by Grand Juror.
" 15, "	P. Merchaud .....	Abusing dumb beast.		9 07	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror.
Nov. 28, "	M. M. Powers .....	Assault .....	1 00	8 00	Paid to Court.
			\$16 50	\$90 42	

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of all causes tried by me for the year ending November 30, 1880, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, November 30, 1880.

J. E. LEONARD, *Justice of the Peace.*

STATEMENT OF CAUSES TRIED BEFORE R. R. MEAD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TO  
NOVEMBER 1, 1880.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Oct. 13, 1879.	W. A. Potter .....	Breach of Peace ....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 80	Mittimus to E. C. Fish, Jr.
Jan. 14, 1880.	George Butterfly .....	Breach of Peace ....	3 00	8 18	Paid to Court.
Feb. 14, "	S. D. Reed .....	Theft .....	2 00	5 26	Paid to Court.
June 5, "	Mrs. M. Wallace .....	Breach of Peace ....	Dis.	7 18	

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of all cases tried by me to date, with judgment rendered and the amount of fine and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, November 30, 1880.

R. R. MEAD, *Justice of the Peace.*



## Superintendent of Schools' Report.

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### *To the Citizens of Rutland:*

Our schools, as a whole, have maintained during the past year about the same degree of efficiency as that of the preceding year. They ought to have done more; and a few of them have. Individual effort in a few districts has placed some of our schools in advance of the others, and it is to be hoped that the example set by a few will be followed by the rest.

The school buildings with two or three exceptions are in good condition.

Several school rooms are crowded. Additional seats should be supplied in some of them, while in others the school should be divided, graded and another teacher employed.

It will be seen by referring to the table that several teachers have from fifty to eighty scholars.

Miss Blanchards' school, District No. 1, numbers from fifty to sixty scholars, while there are only forty regular seats in the room.

Miss Felt's school, District 21, numbers from sixty-eight to eighty scholars, with only forty-eight seats in the room. These defects should be remedied at once. The seats in many school houses are too high, and the desks are too far

from the seats. No child should be required to sit on a seat so high that his feet do not touch the floor.

With regard to the best method of improving the efficiency of our schools it is scarcely necessary that I should say anything in this report. The subject is a hackneyed one, and I am already pretty thoroughly on record with regard to it. I shall therefore barely say or repeat what I have so many times said, that the true and only way in which to secure good schools is to employ good teachers. Secure good ones and then retain them. Nothing could be more demoralizing and pernicious than the custom which prevails in Vermont of changing teachers nearly every term. It renders the whole matter of securing teachers an experiment throughout the State from year's end to year's end. It precludes all responsibility or sense of responsibility on the part of the teachers by making their term of service so brief and uncertain that no responsibility can attach to them.

Our schools should be in the hands of intelligent and trained teachers, permanently employed. Every teacher should understand and feel that the general standing and reputation of his or her school rest on him or her alone.

As it now is some young girl is hired for a single term, and whether she does well or ill makes little difference, and the next term she appears in another district. Somebody's daughter or niece wants the school next term and she is hired. And thus the matter is "passed around" from year to year.

There is no other calling or branch of business that could succeed on such a plan; and, to state the case plainly, our schools do not.

They seem to be about the only institution in our midst that is abandoned and left to shift for itself.

I can see no reason why our school teachers should not be as permanently engaged as our clergymen.

When this state of things can be reached school teaching will become a profession, and our public schools an institution in the land.

It is scarcely necessary to add that under such an arrangement there will be but small chance for pretenders, or for young girls of fourteen or fifteen years of age. No person should be intrusted with the instruction of children who has not reached twenty years, and twenty-five would be better.

The teachers should be hired by the town, and the schools should be under the supervision of the town.

I am of the opinion that if the present district system were thrown up and the general management of the schools of the town were placed in the hands of a board of trustees, better results would follow. The present system by which each district "runs" its school is no system at all. If anyone doubts it let him make himself acquainted with the district schools in this State during the next term of school.

Very few of our teachers are qualified in any essential particular for their duties. Not one in four is properly educated, and some who are have no tact for teaching.

The examination and granting of licenses to teachers is but little more than a farce.

The subject of supplying text books to the scholars should receive some attention from the State legislature.

There is a provision for the towns supplying text books,

but that don't reach the difficulty. The books should be made and published by the State. Vermont pays double what she ought to pay for school books. Nevertheless a good many poor children are scantily supplied.

The accompanying table shows the school districts in town, names of teachers, wages, enrollment or number of scholars in each school for each term and the length of each term in weeks.

Very respectfully,

J. J. R. RANDALL,

*Superintendent.*

# REPORT OF TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

## SPRING TERM.

## FALL TERM.

## WINTER TERM.

No. of Dist.	Division.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages.	Enrollment.	No. of Weeks.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages.	Enrollment.	No. of Weeks.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages.	Enrollment.	No. of Weeks.
I.	1	Mary Meldon	\$7.50 per week.	36	12	Mary Meldon	\$7.00 per week.	37	8	Mary Meldon	\$7.50 per week.	46	12
II.	2	Mattie E. Blanchard	6.00	50	12	Mattie E. Blanchard	6.00	52	12	M. E. Blanchard	6.00	52	12
III.	1	E. P. Mussey	5.00	19	8	E. P. Mussey	5.00	13	8	Annie Lord	5.00	16	12
IV.	1	Mildred Perkins	7.00	61	10	M. C. Perkins	7.00	56	10	M. C. Perkins	7.00	59	12
V.	1	Sadie A. Osgood	2.50	10	14	No School.				Edward S. Curtis	5.00	14	14
VI.	1	Edith Lewis	2.25	13	12	No School.				R. S. Wheeler	4.00	18	12
Central.	1	Florence Wheeler	3.50	12	34	F. S. Wheeler	3.50	29	12	Perry S. Purdy	3.50	30	12
	1	Julia E. Roys	10.00	11	60	Julia E. Roys	10.00	54	12	L. E. Leonard	13.00	33	12
	1	Joseph E. Leonard	16.25	62	14	L. E. Leonard	16.25	55	16	L. E. Leonard	16.25	63	10
	1	Lizette A. Koufke	8.75	63	14	L. A. Koufke	8.75	56	16	L. A. Koufke	8.75	53	10
	3	Mary E. Colligan	6.00	58	14	M. E. Colligan	6.00	75	16	M. E. Colligan	6.00	54	10
	3	Margie A. Ca-mody	6.00	88	14	M. A. Ca-mody	6.00	78	16	M. H. Ca-mody	6.00	56	10
VII.	4	B. J. Moloney	6.00	14	14	B. J. Moloney	6.00	75	16	B. J. Moloney	6.00	60	10
	5	Margie L. Gaffney	6.00	81	14	M. L. Gaffney	6.00	60	16	M. L. Gaffney	6.00	56	10
	6	Nellie M. Averill	3.00	17	12	No School.				Mary J. Reynolds	3.00	24	12
VIII.	1	Mary E. Hanley	2.25	24	12	M. E. Hanley	2.25	23	12	M. E. Hanley	3.00	22	12
IX.	1	Eliza A. Butler	4.00	49	12	Julia E. Capron	4.00	37	12	Julia E. Capron	4.00	42	10
X.	1	Mary Hogan	7.00	49	12	Mary Hogan	7.00	33	10	Mary Hogan	8.00	42	10
XI.	1	Hannah D. Callihan	5.00	54	10	H. D. Callihan	5.00	45	12	H. D. Callihan	6.00	36	16
XII.	2	Julia A. Kelley	2.50	8	12	J. A. Kelley	2.50	8	12	J. A. Kelley	3.00	43	6
XIII.	1	Cora Kimball	2.00	12	12	Alice H. Landon	2.00	6	10	A. H. Landon	3.00	4	10
XIV.	1	Faunie C. Taylor	4.00	37	10	Mary Helene Matot	7.50	54	12	M. H. Matot	7.50	61	14
XV.	2	Bezzie E. Sheridan	7.00	10	12	B. E. Sheridan	7.50	60	12	B. E. Sheridan	7.50	48	14
XVI.	1	Frances E. Pennock	2.00	14	12	F. E. Pennock	2.00	17	12	F. E. Pennock	2.25	15	8
XVII.	1	Josetta R. Williams	2.50	17	12	No School.				* Alice E. Batchelder	3.00	22	14
XVIII.	1	James D. Butler	12.00	66	12	J. D. Butler	12.00	48	14	J. D. Butler	12.00	10	10
XIX.	2	Orissa Felt	8.00	73	12	Orissa Felt	8.00	80	14	Orissa Felt	8.00	43	68

\* Miss Batchelder first three weeks, and succeeded by Miss M. Louise Ruggles, on account of Miss Batchelder's illness.

# REPORT OF TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—Continued.

## GRADED SCHOOL.

Name of School.	Rank of Teachers, Grade, etc., of Schools.	SPRING TERM.				FALL TERM.				WINTER TERM.			
		NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages.	Enrollment.	No. of Weeks.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages.	Enrollment.	No. of Weeks.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages.	Enrollment.	No. of Weeks.
High School.	Principal.	Oscar Atwood.....	\$1,500 per an.	53	13	O. Atwood.....	\$1,500 per an.	52	15	O. Atwood.....	\$1,500 per an.	50	10
	1st Ass't.	Mary A. Riley.....	875 "	"	"	Mary A. Riley.....	875 "	"	"	Mary A. Riley.....	875 "	"	"
	2d Ass't.	Carrie M. Kilburn.....	450 "	"	"	Abbie E. Conn.....	450 "	"	"	Abbie E. Conn.....	450 "	"	"
	A	Adah A. Walker.....	450 "	26	13	A. A. Walker.....	450 "	36	15	A. A. Walker.....	450 "	35	10
	B	Mattie L. Jones.....	400 "	35	13	M. L. Jones.....	400 "	52	15	M. D. Jones.....	400 "	48	10
Gram School.	C	Belle Ruggles.....	400 "	46	13	Belle Ruggles.....	400 "	47	15	Belle Ruggles.....	400 "	47	10
	A	Florence B. Gates.....	400 "	43	13	F. B. Gates.....	400 "	50	15	F. B. Gates.....	400 "	51	10
	B	Abbie A. Adams.....	\$8 00 p'r week	40	13	A. A. Adams.....	\$8 00 p'r week	40	15	A. A. Adams.....	\$8 00 p'r week	42	10
Intnd't School.	1st Div.	Emma M. Armstrong.....	8 00 "	40	13	E. E. Horner.....	8 00 "	53	15	E. E. Horner.....	8 00 "	54	10
	2d Div.	Minnie L. Hilliard.....	8 00 "	56	13	M. C. Northrop.....	8 00 "	45	15	M. C. Northrop.....	8 00 "	50	10
	West st.	Eva V. Potter.....	8 00 "	38	13	E. V. Potter.....	8 00 "	45	15	E. V. Potter.....	8 00 "	40	10
	School st.	Delia G. Meldon.....	8 00 "	41	13	Nellie Meldon.....	8 00 "	48	15	Nellie Meldon.....	8 00 "	42	10
	Green st.	Agnes Bailey.....	8 00 "	31	13	D. G. Meldon.....	8 00 "	37	15	D. G. Meldon.....	8 00 "	31	10
Second-ary School.	Wood av.	Mary C. Northrop.....	7 00 "	69	13	Cornelia Eddy.....	7 00 "	81	15	Cornelia Eddy.....	7 00 "	78	10
	1st Div.	Eva E. Horner.....	7 00 "	63	13	F. J. Davis.....	7 00 "	53	15	F. J. Davis.....	7 00 "	35	10
	West st.	Flora J. Davis.....	7 00 "	63	13	N. M. Averill.....	7 00 "	75	15	N. M. Averill.....	7 00 "	67	10
	School st.	Nellie Meldon.....	7 00 "	53	13	Alice M. Spaulding.....	7 00 "	59	15	Alice M. Spaulding.....	7 00 "	48	10
	Green st.	Cornelia Eddy.....	7 00 "	65	13	Nellie Webster.....	7 00 "	43	15	Nellie Webster.....	7 00 "	30	10

# NOTICE.

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The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Rutland, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in the Village of Rutland, at 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, the first day of March, A. D. 1881, to act upon the following matters, to wit :

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise money, by tax or otherwise, to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town.
4. To vote for County Commissioner.
5. To see if the town will continue the authority given the Selectmen to sell that portion of the town farm lying east of Tinmouth creek, so called, being eighty acres more or less, or any part thereof, and if so, to appoint some one to deed the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Act No. 90, of the laws of 1880, relating to the collection of taxes.
7. To see if the town will vote to refund its outstanding obligations pursuant to law.
8. To see if the town will set the farm of James Eayres from School District No. 3, Mendon, to School District No. 15, Rutland.
9. To transact any other business which may be legal.

H. H. DYER,  
SAMUEL HAYWARD, } Selectmen.  
JOHN A. SANFORD, }

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 16, 1881.